

*Stated Meeting, August 19.*

Present, five members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences, dated Munich, 6th Nov. 1852, announcing the transmission of a donation to the Society, and also acknowledging the receipt of No. 47 of the Proceedings:—

From the Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Acting Secretary of State, dated Washington, July 29, 1853, announcing a donation of 49 volumes of Congressional Documents, from the Department of State, for the Society's library:—

From Mr. George Ord, dated July 17 and July 25, 1853, declining, for reasons given, the preparation of obituary notices of Dr. Charles Caldwell and Dr. Philip Tidyman: and—

From Mr. John Lenthall, dated Washington, August 4, 1853, in relation to an obituary notice of the late Samuel Humphreys, which he was some time since requested to prepare for the Society.

The following donations were announced:—

## FOR THE LIBRARY.

Bulletin de la Société de Géographie. IV. Série. Tome V. Paris, 1852. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Abhandlungen der Math. Phys. Classe der Königlich Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften. Band VI. Abth. 3. München, 1852. 4to.—*From the Academy.*

Bulletin der Königl. Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1852. Nos. 1-24. München. 4to.—*From the same.*

Gelehrte Anzeigen: herausgegeben von Mitgliedern der Königl. Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften. XXXIV. Band. München. 4to.—*From the same.*

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XIII. No. 8. June 10, 1853. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Astronomical Observations made at the Radcliffe Observatory in the year 1851. By Manuel J. Johnson, M.A. Radcliffe Observer.

- Vol. XII. Oxford, 1853. 8vo.—*From the Radcliffe Trustees.*
- Quarterly Journal of the Chemical Society. No. XXII. July 1, 1853. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Catalogue of the Cabinet of Natural History of the State of New York, and of the Historical and Antiquarian Collection annexed thereto. Albany, 1853. 8vo.—*From the Trustees of the University of the State of New York.*
- Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. May, 1853. Boston. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York. Vol. VI. No. 1. May, 1853. New York. 8vo.—*From the Lyceum.*
- Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia: Vol. VI. No 9. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Academy.*
- Journal of the Franklin Institute: 3d Series. Vol. XXV. No. 2. May, 1853. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*
- The African Repository: Vol. XXIX. No. 7. July, 1853. Washington. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*
- The Medical Examiner. New Series. Vol. IX. No. 8. Aug. 1853. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Drs. Smith & Biddle, Editors.*
- Illustrations of the Birds of California, Texas, Oregon, British and Russian America, intended to contain descriptions and figures of all North American Birds not given by former American Authors, and a general Synopsis of North American Ornithology. No. 1. By John Cassin, Mem. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, of the American Philosophical Society, &c. &c. Philadelphia, 1853. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- A series of Pamphlets relating to the management of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Rail Road Companies. By a Citizen of Burlington. Philadelphia, 1848–1851. 8vo.—*From H. C. Carey, Esq.*
- The proceedings of the late Director of the Mint in relation to the official misconduct of Franklin Peale, Esq., Chief Coiner, and other abuses in the Mint, reviewed by Prof. R. S. McCulloh, formerly the Melter and Refiner of the Mint. Princeton, N. J. 1853. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- The Astronomical Journal. Vol. III. No. 14. July 29, 1853. Cambridge. 4to.—*From Dr. B. A. Gould, jr., Editor.*
- The Medical News and Library. Vol. XI. No. 128. August, 1853. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*

The Plough, the Loom and the Anvil. Vol. VI. No. 2. Aug. 1853.  
New York. 8vo.—*From the Editors.*

Mr. Ord having declined the preparation of obituary notices of Drs. Caldwell and Tidyman, deceased members of the Society,—it was resolved that Dr. Holbrook, of Charleston, S. C. be requested to prepare a notice of Dr. Tidyman, and Dr. Benjamin H. Coates one of Dr. Caldwell.

Dr. B. H. Coates announced the decease of Mr. John Price Wetherill, a member of this Society, who died on the 24th of July, 1853, aged 59:—and, on motion of Dr. Harris, Judge Kane was requested to prepare a notice of the deceased member.

The minutes of the Board of Officers and Council of the Society, at their late meeting, were reported.

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*Stated Meeting, September 16.*

Present, thirteen members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From Dr. Franklin Bache, President of the Society, dated St. Petersburg, July 24, 1853, in relation to the members of this Society resident in Russia, and giving information of the decease of several of them, of which no announcement had been previously made to the Society: and—

From Ch. Fr. Gauss, dated Göttingen, 2d July, 1853, acknowledging the receipt of notice of his election as a member.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Quarterly Journal of the Chemical Society. No. XXI. April 1, 1853.

London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

The African Repository. Vol. XXIX. No. 8. August, 1853. Washington. 8vo.—*From the Am. Colonization Society.*